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CLEVER AND HAPPY. We are glad to meet with such things anywhere; and especially so in a paper so widely circulated as the Downing Gazette; the Editors of which and contributors ought to aim higher and higher every month, and not be satisfied with representing one phase only of our peculiar New-Englandism. N.

'Tis Spring, 'tis Spring, I know it is,
For the signs are gathering fast—
And the sweet south wind is blown now
With more than the desert's blast—
The doctor hobs, and curtains shake,
And carpets flap on high,
And the water drips and spatters down
On the heads of the passers by.

'Tis Spring, 'tis Spring, I know it is—
For the rabbits thick is spread
In smoking heap by the pavement side,
And their coats on the air are shed;
From door and window echoing forth
The house-maids voice rings loud—
And the mop is splashed and mat flung out
In the face of the smothered crowd.

'Tis Spring, 'tis Spring, I know it is,
For the doors are open wide,
And the children making mud-cakes too
Are out by the green road-side.
They scream and kick the dust about,
And out on the pavements sprawl—
O, the music born of the sweet spring air,
Is that of an infant's squall. MOPSEY.

[From the Cincinnati Mirror.]

A WEEK AMONG THE 'KNOBS.'

BY JAMES H. PERKINS.

'Before you leave us,' said the Judge one morning as we were waging war against the corn-cakes and honey-comb, 'before you leave us,' said he, 'I reckon you'd like to see a specimen of the Kentuck nabob; so, if you please, we'll step over the first fair day to Colonel Marshall's and make a call.' 'How far is it?' asked I. 'Thirty-five miles,' said the Judge. 'And you are going thirty-five miles to make a call?' 'Ay, my dear fellow; what's your troubled we'll call round and spend a week—make a Kentucky call, that's the idea.'

In the course of a couple of days the wind veered westward, and the young leaves of the surrounding forests, and the herbage of the knobs and valleys came forth greener and brighter than ever. The thousand birds, whose names I know not, sang merrily; the calves in the meadow gambolled; the young colts frolicked; and the honey-bees hummed round the open windows in momentary idleness; the very swine that rooted and grunted in the orchard, seemed to be more light-hearted, and to grunt with more gout.—But though the little run at the foot of the garden, which had foamed and spattered so two days before, was now quiet and civil again, yet the creek, we were told, by Old man Anderson, was still too high for a dry passage, and we determined to wait another day and let it run down. The next morning in due season arrived, so bright and so merry as any young belle of the country round; and our horses being brought to the block, we mounted, and set off amid the shouts of twenty little negroes, whose hearts leapt for joy to think that 'massa would be gone long while,' and they escape 'mixing deal o'work.' The roads were somewhat deep, and our 'leg'ins' became very much spattered, and my own feet soaked; but the Judge, more used to Kentucky riding, managed to cross the creeks dry shod; however, it was warm, and my blood was running like mad, and I comforted myself for wet feet, knowing we had a bottle of cherry bounce along, and that the contents was enough to thaw us out had we kept twenty years under an iceberg. As we journeyed, the Judge gave me a clue to the character of the Colonel. 'He's a very fair specimen,' said he, 'of the noble Kentuckian, with all his faults, and all his virtues. He was born here in a log fort; brought up with a tomahawk in one hand, and a bowl of mush and milk in the other, until he was big enough to tote a rifle, and then he took to that. He fought the Indians while there were any to fight; and when they were gone he turned to and farmed. He raised stock, and still does so, and receives ten thousand dollars cash for what he sends to market yearly. He was a colonel in our last war, and did wonders in some of the frontier skirmishes; for his courage is that of a lion, and his strength too, for that matter. In high party time, when it was dangerous to go to the polls unarmed, Marshall did more than any man about to keep the rabble in order; they feared him, for if his word was not heeded, they knew his fist, foot, cudgel, dirk, pistol, and rifle, were all ready to enforce obedience. He's a man of strong prejudice, and despises the Yankees, so you must mind and not let on that you're one; for myself, he forgives my Yankee origin, and swears, 'by Old Virginny,' it was a mistake. His hospitality is unbounded; cheap as living is to a planter, all his ten thousand a-year go to the winds in a mighty small time. In short, he's rough as a bear, noble as a lion, kind and faithful as a mastiff, and withal full of that wisdom which comes from men and not books, from studying character and nature, and tracing for himself effects to causes.'

We spent the night at a little inn on the road, and the next day about noon reached the place of our destination.—We entered through a very rusty and broken gate, which slammed to behind us, as if very much offended at being opened, upon a natural park; the green sward was short and velvety; the undulation of the surface, and roundness of the declivities, almost, as it seemed, artificial, while the scattered clumps of trees, beneath which the cattle and horses stood in sleepy and solemn happiness, gave to the scene an English air, which was scarce destroyed by the worm fences, and droves of swine—both truly American accompaniments. Nearly the quarter of a mile from the road stood the mansion—half seen, half hidden by the mass of foliage, which covered the trees and vines around it. It was a rather old fashioned looking domicil, with large windows, heavy wooden frames, and small glasses or lights, and with a long piazza or stoop, upon the north and east sides. The main building was flanked by two smaller ones, and surrounded by an infinity of log cabins, barns stables and I know not what all.

Soon after we entered the park we started a whole covey of little woolly headed fellows, who grinned, turned up their great eyes at us, and then put out for another part of the domain with all speed, tumbling now and then head over heels as they rushed down the hill side. The pigs, too, half wild, would start as we came near them, look at us a moment through their long snouts, and scamper away as if uncertain of the fences of Europe did before them. Presently, as we drove near the white garden fence, we were brought to by a voice from the right: 'Hollee Judge,' shouted some one; 'I reckon you aint your spectacles on this morning; or else your Yankee blood is getting the better of your Kentucky raising;' and as he spoke, the speaker pushed his way, his rifle in advance, through a mass of shrubbery on one side the path. He was a tall man, and stood almost to emphasis; his form was square, his mouth small, lips thin, his nose hooked, and from under his grey and bushy brows his eyes shone with a look of inquiring and determined; his hand was grey, as I saw from the long locks which fell upon his neck and shoulders, and his tread was upon 'Ah! said the Judge, as the Colonel whipped his horse to us 'so we've caught you playing Indian—lurking in the bushes!' 'Playing Indian, indeed!' said the other; 'I reckon if I play Indian with you, most learned Judge, I will be with Eliza's shot gun or aunt Dinah's syringe, and not this old deer rifle; but who's this you've got along, Judge?' 'This,' answered the man of law, 'is a young relent of the Buckeye bar; he came over to see some of the wild Kentucks, and so I brought him down to spend a week with you.' 'He's right welcome,' said the Colonel, shook up and shook me heavily by the hand, 'he's right welcome, I say; and I reckon if he don't find as Kentucks wild as any were, he'll not, at any rate, think so too more; so come, stranger, you go on to the house, and I'll soon join you; and mind now, you aren't back, as I'm told they do in Cincinnati; I reckon we don't do nothing in our house we're afraid to have the world see;' and so saying with long and rapid strides the Kentuckian took his way for the wood.

We jogged on to the door, where our reins in an old negro who stood ready to receive them, and who took off his moccasins of a hat to the Judge, with an obeisance, grin, and nodded into the house without knocking. My friend had told me that the Colonel's wife was dead, and that he had but a single daughter, Eliza; upon whom he doted, not however, unmoved, and in whom I expected to find a very ordinary woman. What then was my surprise, when, throwing our saddlebags from a servant, and following the Judge into a large room, furnished with a few chairs and a table, and opening upon a long and low, dismal of our jaunting, and rushed into the parlor, I saw through a window, which left out to the garden, a young girl, of the middle size, in a plain dress, standing in a bed of roses, and twining a wreath of them and other flowers, and a fairer picture I never looked upon. Her hair was light, and fell in ringlets upon her neck and shoulders; her cheek was slightly flushed, and her eyes were cast down upon the flowers she was twining, so that I could see the long fringed lashes that lay upon her cheek; her form was light and graceful, and her whole air that of a lady. The Judge, who was a bachelor, and who had seen her but a few times before, was evidently struck with admiration, and he stood for a moment in the door, as if fearing to disturb the fairy before him. The sound of our footsteps, however, brought her to the door, and as she turned her face toward us, I thought I never saw so much of the spirit of beauty in any face before. The Judge introduced me as his friend, and she bowed to me with a mingled delicacy and freedom of bearing that might have done honor to the goddess Diana, she took my hand and bade me welcome, but there was no kiss—then; in truth, I did not expect one.

"Did you see my father?"

"Yes; he met us in the path, rifle in hand."

"Was there a young man with him?"

"No! is there one staying here?"

"There is; a young man from your own Yankee land; Mr. Clay gave him letters to father."

"A Yankee! Why in he here? I should think your father would be afraid to have him in the house."

"Sake in, and plague poor Ned almost to death; he's been here for a month past,—I dont know what for, I'm sure, but I reckon he wants to write a book about us, for he's always in his own room, scribbling like mad.—But I must go and see to your rooms, and dinner; and tell Job to turn your horses out. Where is your baggage, or I suppose, as a Kentucky girl, I should say plunder? In the entry?—well, good-bye 'till dinner time;—and so Julia's married, is she; how fancy it seems—does she look much older?" Thus running to me, with that same kind smile again, she said, pointing to a book-case, "If you should wish to read, sir, we have a few volumes, not written in Chirokee either; I have some in my room besides, and if you are not so afraid of a lady's boudoir as Ned Vaughan is, come, and I'll show you the way to my castle." And away she went, as light and rapid as if innocence and health had clothed her with unseen wings. She took me to her room, a little attic, crowded with books, and pictures, and flowers, and needle-work, upon which the sunlight played fitfully, falling through a curtain of leaves, and bidding me consider it all my property, "except the needle-work," said she, "and the rest, when I want to be alone," away she bounded again, leaving me standing in her boudoir, in a happy mass of wonder, admiration, and—let me see, I think the proper word is—respect. I took up a book which lay open upon the table, and started to find it was an English edition of Coleridge's Friend, the margin crowded with pencil writing, and Ellen Marshall's name upon the title-page. To find a woman who could con amore read Coleridge, in the wilds of Kentucky, took me by surprise, and I never so envied the philosopher of Highgate Hill, as at that moment. By its side was a volume containing translations of several of Schiller's plays; below this was Madame de Stael's Germany, then Spenser's Fairy Queen, and I cannot say what else for the rush of ideas into my head made it swim.

To give the particulars of our sojourn at Echo-vale, (for so the estate is named,) would take too much time and paper; and I will merely sketch as I can the scene of the day before our intended departure. It was Ellen's birthday, and the house was thrown open to all, friends and strangers.

But first of Edward Vaughan, the young New Englander, of whom I have as yet said nothing. The truth was, that he proved to be a highly respectable, talented, and good hearted fellow, and was, as I soon discovered, dead in love with Ellen. The Colonel liked him in all points only that he was a Yankee; how the lady looked upon him may be gathered from the transactions of that last, fatal day.

A week of fine weather soon passed amid hunting, and riding, and racing, and shooting, and fishing, and gardening, and eating, and drinking, and the other occupations of a Kentucky gentleman, not to mention the devotion of an hour or two a day to my back wood blue-stocking, whom I found as much deeper than myself in the mysteries of belle-lettres as in those of wood craft, and who, as her tastes and habits were at variance with those around her, seized upon me as a fellow-countryman in a foreign land, and read with me, and talked with me in a manner most dangerous and bewitching. Vaughan was afraid to trust himself alone with her, but why was a mystery to her; "I want bite you," she said, as he turned off to his solitary chamber, while I bounded up to her little studio. "Look at him," she continued, pointing to me, "he is not either dead or crazy, Edward, though he comes to my enchanted castle ten times a day."—but poor Ned shook his pate, and went his way sorrowfully, for he would not do any thing to bring about what he knew would make the Colonel thought unfavorably, though he could not at the same time but linger round the treasure he dared not touch.—"What a pity," she said to me as I threw open the little window, "what a pity he's so silent and hermitish; I really think he must be in love;" then catching my eye, she blushed, though why, she could not have told for her life, and taking the volume we were reading, "Come, Mr Sarcastic," said she, "read your lesson, like a good boy, and dont stand there staring at your mistress," and at the word mistress, she blushed again. In ten minutes we were deep in the lore of Jeremy Taylor, and as I gazed on her yet flushed countenance over which the sunlight gleamed, broken by the leaves of the honey-suckle which shrouded the window, and her own fair tresses, I did long to be a limner, not that she looked so very beautiful, but because she looked so good, so kind, so christian. A week, I say, soon passed; every day one or more persons were with us, but when Ellen's birth-day drew near, they came in, not singly, but by companies of five and ten. Every room, every out-house was filled; the pasture teemed with horses, and saddlebags were as plenty as blackberries. Ellen was forced to give up her chamber, and sleep in the little attic, so that my visits there were at an end.

The eventful day came, clothed in beauty; nature herself seemed to consider it a kind of Sabbath, at least, in our eyes it appeared so. The negroes headed by a venerable piece of ebony from Virginia, woke us with music and dancing; and, to the sound of the banjo and fiddle, sung most uncouth songs under fair Ellen's window. The forenoon was passed by some in shooting at a mark; by others in wrestling, jumping, running, swinging or lounging, and of the last I presume a Kentuckian can do as much in as little time as any man in the world, that is, if he has leisure. The Colonel and his daughter were busy preparing dinner. At 1 o'clock we dined. Of the dinner I will attempt no description, for I have no time to say what we had not, much less what we had. A vast deal was eaten, and no little drank. At three the feast was over, and a more uproarious set of mortals than came forth into the lawn, it would be hard to find of a summer's day.

Now it chanced that the Colonel had been told by some of his guests that it was reported that Ned Vaughan was to marry Ellen; it was a new idea to the old man, and his blood was boiling in a moment at the notion of a Yankee being wedded to his daughter. His wrath against Vaughan was not diminished by that youth's abstinence from, and open disapproval of, ardent spirits; and he had moreover heard something about the iniquity of slavery fall from him. "The swindlers," said he to some one near him, "they would come here with their cold-water doctrines, their facts, prayers, and their abolition notions, and make us the most miserable, snivelling, lizard-blooded things with themselves; fit only to dig the earth, and cheat all their honest neighbors;—but I reckon they'll find it mighty hard to mount old Kentuck, after all."

In this kindly state of mind evidenced in these words, the Colonel, when a ride after dinner was proposed, order Job to saddle Devil-dam for Mr. Edward Vaughan. "Why, father!" cried Ellen, "you surely dont mean so; Edward's but a young horseman, and you can scarce govern that mare yourself." "Mr. Edward Vaughan, if you please, Miss Ellen," thundered the Colonel; "as for the horse, Mr. Vaughan can have that, or stay, but I trust he's not a coward, or afraid of a mare, if he be he's no business in Kentucky." "Father," replied Ellen, catching his arm, "I will stay, and Mr. Vaughan can have Flora."—"You shall neither stay, nor he have Flora; go and rig, girl, and say no more." With tears in her eyes she did so, for she saw her father was angry, and heated with liquor and knew remonstrance would be useless.

The truth undoubtedly was, that the old man wished to make Vaughan ridiculous by getting him upon a horse he could not control, for a poor horseman in Kentucky meets with but little quarter. The horses were saddled, and with many a whoop and halloo, the company mounted. I assisted Ellen to her seat, and then spoke to Vaughan, who was quietly tightening his girth, and whose composure was not shaken though he had heard all the conversation which had taken place, and knew his danger. "Never mind," said he, "faint heart never won fair lady," I smiled and so did he at the appropriateness of the proverb. We mounted and were off; as for Vaughan's mare was restive, but he soon made her almost as calm as himself, and trotted quietly on by the side of Ellen and her cousins.—The Colonel, finding his plans were marring, things went instead of better, determined that if the mare would not go of her own accord, he'd make her, and slipping behind his guest and daughter, he unexpected, unobserved, to strike the mare a smart blow; it had the desired effect; the rein was loose, and in an instant, seizing the bit in her teeth, she was off; but she was not alone in her speed. Flora also was a horse of spirit, her rein was also loose, and scared by the sudden spring of her comrade, she was off like an arrow, too. Away they went, over one the hill, now half from sight, in the valley, scattering in the right and left those who were in their way, leaving many they still were, and by the white ribbon on the mane, I recognized my cousin, and thought, while the tears in a hill upon a peak which projected from the main road, and which, as we all knew, terminated in a precipice, the Colonel turned pale.

The Colonel who had not expected, by his scheme, such a result, was for a moment, as he stood with his eyes fixed on the spot where they had disappeared, as pale as any of us; but he was a man of nerve, and he was the first to speak, and he said, "Gentlemen, I have a daughter, and I love her as my life, but I would rather see her dead than a Yankee's wife; come on, gentlemen! On, on, they will be over the bluff, they will be killed, for God's sake ride, ride to their rescue," and he was off like the wind. We followed him as we could; I saw the fugitives near the top of the hill; I saw Vaughan struggling with his horse, and then he was by Ellen's side, and as I thought catching at her bridle, and then we swept down into the hollow and lost sight of them; when we gained the next ridge there was but one horse to be seen, and but one figure, and that was not erect. On, on we spurred, and now the whole party is racing up the hill side; the horse that is in sight is Flora, the bending figure is Ellen,—I shuddered as I thought of the fate of my late comrade. Nearer and nearer we come, and now we see that Ellen is leaning over something; it is Vaughan, senseless and lashed in blood, and she is chafing his temples,—her father is near at her side, and in a moment we all surrounded the group.

A physician chanced to be of the party and while he took charge of the wounded man, I walked to the edge of the precipice; the mutilated but still quivering creature my friend had ridden, lay among the rocks below.

A few words from Ellen told the tale; Vaughan found they were approaching certain destruction, and seeing Ellen, he managed to grasp her rein and throwing himself from his own horse, by his weight he succeeded in stopping Flora in time, but only by being himself trodden under foot and almost killed. The physician pronounced that he was only stunned, and had a few ribs broken, that was all; he was taken home on a litter made of boughs by some of the woodmen, and placed in bed. Ellen and her father accompanied together, and within, I observed, said not a word. For forty-eight hours it was doubtful if Vaughan would live or die, but the third day he was much better. Almost most of that day the Colonel came in, and after sitting a few minutes in silence, holding the sick man's hand; "Edward," said he, "you've not only saved Ellen's life, but have saved me from being a murderer, and of my own and only child," and he laid his face upon the bed; "Colonel Marshall," said Vaughan, "I know all that you have done, and forgive you. You meant me no harm, and the' your conduct was rash it was not criminal," "Do you forgive me?" and the old man raised his hand to Heaven, "then I may hope my Maker will forgive me. Edward Vaughan, I have suffered more in two days than in all past time else, for I felt myself a murderer; but you have relieved me from that load of guilt. For Ellen, I know your wishes, you've saved her and she's yours." "I hope I may live to receive her from your hands, sir," said Vaughan, "Live! you *shall* live.—Come, my dear fellow, none of that talk, you must live, you'll soon be well."

We stayed another week for Vaughan's sake; he recovered rapidly, and though nothing was said to Ellen by any one, yet from certain symptoms, the lotions and beverages that she made and the way she administered them, it was evident to me that Coleridge, poor fellow, would soon be neglected, and another friend perused and noted; and that as to Jeremy Taylor, he would thenceforth be seldom called upon, except perhaps for his sermon on the marriage ring.

ORIGINAL.

OUR EPHRAIM:
OR, THE NEW ENGLANDERS.

A What-d'ye-call it!—In three Acts.

ACT II.

SCENE 3. *Kitchen of a large country farm-house—huge fire-place—no fire—withered evergreens, and bushes of sweet briar in the corner—dye-pots and a spinning-wheel. Hanging-shelf running across the middle of the room, loaded with blue and white woolen yarn, heaps of dried-apples and dried-squashes, part of which hang down in festoons. A rifle and fowling-piece, with powder-horns and pouches are hung over the mantle-piece.*

UNCLE JEDADIAH *discovered asleep in a low, straight-back, leather-bottomed chair—with a cocked hat and spectacles on; the family-bible lying open upon his knees—just ready to drop—and a crutch at his elbow.* AUNT EUNICE *standing over* LYDIA SMITH, *and showing her how to manage her knitting-work—Lydia inattentive, her eyes continually wandering to the door.* MASTER TOBY *watching her from a table, at which he appears to be studying.*

Aunt E. Why what on airth ails the child to-night!—here's half a needle full o' stitches dropped!—ought to a narrered here!—old enough now to turn the heel yourself!

Lyd. Ah, but Aunt Eunice! (*coaxingly*) thee ought to know that in our society, there is no turning of heel or toe—neither variableness nor shadow of turning allowed.

Aunt E. Don't tell me! (*good naturedly*) At the rate you're ben a gwyin on the last year, you ought to be able o turn heels an toes too—*dancin* aint allowed of among ye—is it? What you lookin at!—don't see anything, do ye?—why, what's the child thinkin of!—don't hear a word I say!

Lyd. I beg pardon—thee spoke of dancing—why didn't thee stay at neighbor Winslow's?

Aunt E. Me!—like to ketch me there, wouldn't ye!—No, no—I only went over to serve tea and (*Glancing at Master Toby*) keep watch o' the spoons an things we had to lend em. There!—(*hands her the knitting-work*) all smooth teamin now—pretty snarl o' work you'd a made on't, if you'd a kept on a leetle while longer. (*Goes to the wheel the whirring of which is heard at intervals during the rest of the scene; at other times Aunt Eunice appears arranging the distaff, splicing the thread, &c. &c.*)—Don't forget what I told you about narrerin—(*wheel heard*) have to do't all over agin if you do—(*Stops to draw the thread*) wouldn't trust ye to knit your own weddin garters, Liddy Smith, if you don't mind better what's said to ye; an as for your husband's gallases—(*The great Bible falls—Uncle Jedadiah wakes and stretches—Lydia springs to her feet, drops her knitting-work, and stands with her eyes fixed on the street-door.*)

Aunt E. Why what's gut inter the child!—get out pussy! (*Makes a motion to drive away a cat, stoops and picks up something*) Here's yer ball o' yarn, jest under my foot (*reaching it to Lydia*)—little o' more an pussy's a bad it! (*Master Toby rises to take the ball, Aunt Eunice catches it away and brings it to Lydia herself*) Oh he! (*to Lydia*) thought somebody was a comin (*Smiling and smoothing down Lydia's hair, which is parted on the forehead—no curls—with a light blue ribbon passing over the front*)—jest the way she used to wear it, when she first come from Philadelphy—why what's that for?—trembles like a leaf!—pale as death!

Lyd. (*Struggling with emotion*) Nothing, Aunt Eunice—nothing at all—perhaps I've taken cold?

Aunt E. Ah Brother Jobby! brother Jobby! (*pointing to the chimney*) High time there was a fire there! Hemlock-brooms an sweet-briar, aint jest the thing for a fireplace—in the month of October.

Uncle J. (*Fumbling his arms placidly, picking up the Bible, placing it reverently before him, and adjusting his cocked hat*) Hemlock-brooms! why there's fir-tops an spruce-pine, sister!

Aunt E. Peaky sight warmer, I guess! aint they?—(*Master Toby glances at Lydia, smiles, and blows his fingers.*)

Uncle J. Why as to that, sister—wouldn't take upon myself to say there's much diff'rence—when both's *settled*.—Fact is—I feel rather chilly myself tonight somehow (*Rubbing his hands together*) but these air dreadful hard times!—real war times!—puts me in mind o' Ticonderoga an Valley Forge—

Aunt E. (*Pettishly*) Hadn't nothin to burn, I guess, in the dead o' winter!

Teb. (*Holding both hands up to the candle, as if to warm them*) And jest about as much to eat, hey?

Aunt E. (*To Master T.*) Why don't you git up an walk, sheetin Master Toby, an stamp your feet, an thawk you warm, if you're so plagy cold?

Teb. For two reasons, Aunt Eunice—I have to find my own shoe-leather; and (*showing the red ribbon his arm*) I've already spoilt one beau a wearing myself. (*Lydia shakes her daughter of this*)

Uncle J. Why you know as well as I do, sister, that [illegible] shoes this fall, and beautiful shoes, too, [illegible] to speak of, as when there is such good [illegible] can't afford to wear shoes, or the most that would [illegible] to shoes.—Shoes are [illegible]

[illegible] (*Clock on another room begins to strike, preparatory to striking—Lydia leans forward, watching the street-door, with her hands clasped on her lap, and her countenance expressing the deepest anxiety*) There tis!—nine o'clock!—(*Begins to unfasten the knees of his breeches*)

Lyd. Nine!—Oh, thee must be mistaken!

Uncle J. Thee to be shure gals! (*Clock strikes*) One, two, three!—taller's pesky dear, an no pinch-knots to be had for a month—four!—five!—six!—seven!—eight!—(*After the clock stops, he counts another*)—nine!—I guess I mustn't one!

Aunt E. Guess you did brother!

Teb. (*To Lydia*) Only eight, Miss Lydia—

Lyd. Is thee sure it was eight—only eight!—May not the clock be a little too fast? Ah!—(*Three loud, distinct raps are heard from the apartment where the clock is—the street door flies open—Uncle Jedadiah and Aunt Eunice look at one another and appear terror-struck—Lydia's countenance brightens up—Master Toby's eyes are on the street-door, expecting somebody to enter that way*)

Teb. Walk in! (*Lydia stands trembling with her eyes upon another door*)

Aunt E. Lord-a-mercy me sake! (*Covering her face*)

Uncle J. (*Both hands on the Bible, and hat off*)—Sister!—you may have a fire here whenever you like!

Aunt E. We haint long to live, too or tother of us! (*Rocking and coughing*)

Uncle J. O Lord!—We'll begin to mend our lives right away, if thee wilt have a—a—chance!

Teb. (*Interrupting*) And my clothes too, I hope!—(*The raps are repeated—Uncle Jobby lets go of the Bible—Aunt Eunice runs into the fire-place—Lydia goes hurriedly toward the door of the room where the raps were heard—Master Toby springs forward to present her*)

Lyd. Excuse me, William—that signal was for me!

Uncle J. Poor critter!—poor critter!—hope she's prepared!

Lydia throws open the door—enters—it springs to with a loud clap after her—voices are heard within the room—screams—Uncle Jobby seizes his crutch—all start up and rush to the door, which opens immediately, and—

Enter OUR EPHRAIM—*supporting Lydia in his arms—Aunt Eunice screams, Uncle Jobby flings away his crutch and takes down the rifle, and Master Toby appears on the point of attacking Ephraim.*

Eph. (*To Lydia, who recovers, and stands looking him in the face, with both hands resting on his shoulders*) Didn't I tell ye so! (*She bursts into a hysterical laugh and hides her face in his bosom*) Ever know Eph Jarsey to break a promise in yer life?—(*Uncle Jobby drops the rifle and hobbles away for the light.*)

Aunt E. (*Recovering at the sound of the voice*) Why taint possible!

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[illegible] (*Looking on another room begins to strike, preparatory to striking—Lydia leans forward, watching the street-door, with her hands clasped on her lap, and her countenance expressing the deepest anxiety*) There tis!—nine o'clock!—(*Begins to unfasten the knees of his breeches*)

Lyd. Nine!—Oh, thee must be mistaken!

Uncle J. Thee to be shure gals! (*Clock strikes*) One, two, three!—taller's pesky dear, an no pinch-knots to be had for a month—four!—five!—six!—seven!—eight!—(*After the clock stops, he counts another*)—nine!—I guess I mustn't one!

Aunt E. Guess you did brother!

Teb. (*To Lydia*) Only eight, Miss Lydia—

Lyd. Is thee sure it was eight—only eight!—May not the clock be a little too fast? Ah!—(*Three loud, distinct raps are heard from the apartment where the clock is—the street door flies open—Uncle Jedadiah and Aunt Eunice look at one another and appear terror-struck—Lydia's countenance brightens up—Master Toby's eyes are on the street-door, expecting somebody to enter that way*)

Teb. Walk in! (*Lydia stands trembling with her eyes upon another door*)

Aunt E. Lord-a-mercy me sake! (*Covering her face*)

Uncle J. (*Both hands on the Bible, and hat off*)—Sister!—you may have a fire here whenever you like!

Aunt E. We haint long to live, too or tother of us! (*Rocking and coughing*)

Uncle J. O Lord!—We'll begin to mend our lives right away, if thee wilt have a—a—chance!

Teb. (*Interrupting*) And my clothes too, I hope!—(*The raps are repeated—Uncle Jobby lets go of the Bible—Aunt Eunice runs into the fire-place—Lydia goes hurriedly toward the door of the room where the raps were heard—Master Toby springs forward to present her*)

Lyd. Excuse me, William—that signal was for me!

Uncle J. Poor critter!—poor critter!—hope she's prepared!

Lydia throws open the door—enters—it springs to with a loud clap after her—voices are heard within the room—screams—Uncle Jobby seizes his crutch—all start up and rush to the door, which opens immediately, and—

Enter OUR EPHRAIM—*supporting Lydia in his arms—Aunt Eunice screams, Uncle Jobby flings away his crutch and takes down the rifle, and Master Toby appears on the point of attacking Ephraim.*

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Aunt E. Don't say so master Toby!—don't—don't!—

Lyd. Heavenly Father!—what's thee, ma an' William!

Re-enter EPHRAIM—*greatly disturbed.*

Teb. (*Astonished at his return.*) Is it possible, sir! (*Significantly.*) Did you not observ

her and course to have been caught, when by our sudden friends who have now reached up close to us. Obliged to relax my hold upon Zeb—I am extricated from him by the multitude,—but one of the soldiers has seized me by the collar with the left hand, while he secures himself with his right. Coaching us over head, to the spot where I left my companion, I see his left fist, hit and all, notwithstanding the unusual crowd, swaying to and fro like a lofty poppy in a bed of some diminutive composition. A chorus of exultations from among the gaping multitude against the hero-ship, which, notwithstanding, continues in keeping his head covered in profound ignorance of his hat's misadventure;—I never heard the sun of the antipodes shining. There! somebody sees a blow at his head—the cap which was intended to take his hat off, has taken his body off—its legs. Tottering, staggering to the fall, he gives three or four reels to the spot—the spectator thickens—my soldier bounces his grasp—and I am scattering. Such cuffs were, and as I left the field I caught sight of fingers at his nose,—not his nose of some scarcity, but his corporeal bearings notwithstanding. Two arms compassed, and big arms stretched, and according to appearance, equivalent to the day's rent;—so the great and sacrificial holiday drought of the divinity, and the attendant black graces and thunderbolts—I did not wait the issue, but improved the fleetness to make myself scarce.

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Didn't my head ache! My feet, my legs—back—shoulders—the whole frame, indeed, had been so thoroughly exercised and rubbed by my peripatetic house, as the heavy of an old ship when she has carried sail through a gale of hurricane. 'Ben Fitzwall, Ben Fitzwall,' said I to myself as I sat in a chair boat, during the last course of the dinner which I had played gentleman,—the passage from the quay to the brig—'Ben Fitzwall, what have you gained by this day's trip to Lima?—Full for the fore chains, the fore chains!'—But the smile of a Spaniard laid me along side of the gangway.

Ben, mariner, flatfoot!

'Oh certainly, certainly,' said I, and I kicked my shoes off upon the boat. 'Well there is some comfort any way, in being mistaken for a gentleman for a day, though it does cost me my best copper, and my shoes thrown in for a passage off.' I stepped up the side ladder, and was making for the forecastle. 'Here, you Ben Fitzwall, scull your carcass aft here.' There is no dodging the master's summons, so I reluctantly tacked about, and went to the quarter deck. The Captain was enjoying an Havana on the hen-coop, and wished to amuse himself by a cross-examination of your humble servant. 'So, Ben,—steady! oh you need not hold up the capstan—if you can't stand without Mr. Foster shall rig a backstay for you.'

Now Ben Fitzwall, thought I, impudence help you, in your utmost need.

Where have you been sir?

'I have been—oh!—and I danced a few. Capt. Backstay had knocked some aulses, a shade too hot, upon my naked feet.

Where are your shoes?

Dropped them *over the side* sir.

Now, young man, (tossing his cigar overboard) I was requested by your friends to keep an eye upon you. I want to know sir, first, what you mean by spending the Sabbath in the way you have done, and be d—d to you. Who gave you permission to go ashore?

I thought you did sir.

I did not give you liberty to go on shore at seven bells in the morning, and have round in the grog shops about the landing with a pack of drunken sailors, all day.

I have been to Lima, sir.

Indeed! so have I,—and if you please, we'll compare notes, to see whether your observations upon Lima, and mine agree. Did you go to the Plaza?

Yes sir.

Hem—did. Well, don't you think a fountain would improve its appearance?

I think the one already there would bear some overhauling and repairing.

Then there is a fountain there, hey? What does it look like?

Right amidships there's a human image with nothing on but his shirt, standing on one leg, with a spouting trumpet to his mouth,—and round about him is a bason, and all sorts of grotesque images sitting on their bums, round the rim; all spouting water into it.

All that you might get from a book, or from hearsay. I have a question a little farther,—and here he put me forty questions more or less—laughed at my expedient of wearing my stockings in my pocket to save them, and finally convinced himself that I had in reality been to Lima. He then went into just such a *paternal* lecture as Pat says the Dutch uncle gave his nephew,—gave me a long lecture upon morality, interwoven and spiced with a few of those elegant expressions peculiar to the nautical vernacular—breaking one of the commandments at every breath, at least, to enforce the necessity of respect for the other nine. At the first break in his sermon, I turned to go forward.—'Hearkee, Ben, said he, wasn't it d—d lucky that the Spaniard's boat caught your shoes when they dropped over the side? I saw the whole manœuvre, you young thief.—The next time you want to go ashore, you shall go like a respectable lubber—come to me, and get liberty for a week—and save money.'

Thank you sir. An odd winding up for such a preachment any way, thought I. Can't exactly understand it, but suppose it will come out well enough.

Old Jack came off the next morning, mum money, hat, shoes, kerchief, and shirt! The latter he gave the boatswain for bringing him off. We never could understand exactly how he got clear of the enraged Catholics—nor could he, I believe—though he swore he drove the whole gang, good, was left in possession of the street, and that he marched free and off in it with a Yankee flag spread till dusk—alone, "and," he added, giving a significant glance at me, "I didn't want no chicken hearted run-a-ways to come within hail of me!"

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW ENGLAND GALAXY.

THE STORY OF E. B.

CHAPTER III.

Having adjourned to the upper-room, the little gipsey drew me aside for a moment, under pretence of showing me where to have my cloak and valise if I chose to remain, but in reality, as I apprehend now, for the purpose of showing to somebody present how completely she had me in her power. At the time, I had other misgivings—I thought her object was to find a favorable light and a position for somersaulting, and it was not till after we had separated, and I had returned to the dreary solitude of my lodgings, that I 'reviewed and drank with beauty,' but convinced and enlighted on finding such heartless and such hoodwinked an employed, that I began to have other and very different views of that earlier in the morning had appeared merely upon reflection and conversational character. But while the sound before me—her large hearing eye turned up to the ceiling—lights shut off, and her beautiful forehead, over which the dark ringlets hung, formed into a shadow, appearing to the greatest energy and grace on the ground a marble Psyche in the moonlight of another world—her unique beauty gazing me and knowing me, as it were, with a sense of the impossibility, mortification, degradation, I had no balance, no equipoise for opposites.

For all at once while I stood before her, watching the [illegible] expression of her countenance—her eye gazed and trembled—and her eyes heavenly filled,—astonished at the enormousness of the change, for we had been jolting pleasantly together a minute before, I stepped nearer, and taking her hand, spoke to her, I dare say with considerable emotion—perhaps with tenderness—most certainly with respect—for what the affair was all over I represented owing a mortal grudge upon the consequence of a by-gone, who had evidently been troubling me, and I never think of my speaking more without laughing—and parted from me the second while I was the a glass of water.

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THE LAST NOVELTY. We are advertised in one of the city papers, a *Cimetière Dancy*, from the Pejee Islands. This 'remarkably natural curiosity,' will be exhibited every day, during the week. The advertisement should state at what hour he will be fed—and whether they throw him a Webster, a Whig, or a Van Buren-man; as, if he is a Cannibal of sympathetic appetite his repasts may have no inconsiderable bearing on the next Presidential election.

W.

EXCUSE FOR INTEMPERANCE. H. D. Inglis, a recent traveller in Norway, excuses their intemperance, by attributing its origin to their *love of country!* He cites their enthusiasm at a convivial board when a patriotic song is sung, in proof. We should rather think such patriotism the fruit of intemperance, than intemperance the fruit of patriotism.

W.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN.

FROM EUROPE—PASSAGE OF THE INDEMNITY BILL! The ship Napoleon, Capt Smith, has arrived at New York from Liverpool, bringing Liverpool and London papers to the 26th inst.

The Paris papers which we received at a late hour this morning by express, put us in possession of the whole report of Saturday's proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies, by which we find that the debate on the American Claims has been brought to a close. The bill as amended by the committee, proposing a grant of 25,000,000f, was voted by a majority of 230 against 137. According to the amendment proposed by General Valazé, to which Ministers assented, and which was agreed to by the Chamber, the indemnity is not to be paid until after the French Government shall have received satisfactory explanations with regard to the Message of the President of the Union, dated December 2, 1834. Two other amendments—one, that no interest should be paid, and the other that the interest should only commence from the date of the passing of the bill, were both lost. From some observations in the Journal des Debats upon the passing of this bill, it would appear that Mr Livingston is to be expected to remain at Paris or his diplomatic character, on our return thither as an Ambassador, should he go to America.

The Journal des Débats, speaking of this, says—"It is probable that Mr Livingston will think proper to be the bearer himself of his Government of the amount of all that has passed here, in order not to expose himself a second time to the inconvenience of having his correspondence published. It is probable, also, that the American Government will think proper not to send him back to France, in order to spare him the inevitable embarrassment under which he must labor, after the written expressions that have been attributed to him in the course of the debate. We do not blame the American Government for having given so complete and so prompt a publicity to Mr Livingston's letters; perhaps it was demanded by the forms and practices of her institutions; but such publicity must often have the effect of sacrificing individual negotiators, it being impossible to require that the negotiator who has spoken publicly ill of the country to which he is accredited, should continue to be well received by the people he has offended. These are the reasons which induce us to look upon the longer stay of Mr Livingston in Paris as very difficult, and his return very uncertain."

The condition that the President's Message at the opening of Congress shall receive a satisfactory explanation, will of course make no trouble. The speech of M. Berrier which attracted some notice at the date of previous advices, was replied to by M. Thiers, Minister of the Interior, and the Duke de Broglie.

Gen Mina has resigned the command of the Army of the Queen of Spain, on account of the state of his health. In his letter of resignation he speaks in strong terms of the increased strength and brightening prospects of the Army.—Gen Valdez had been appointed in his place.

Cotton continued in good demand, and prices were very fully supported.

On Monday April 20th, the House of Commons adjourned to May 12th.

[From the Times of April 24.]

The American indemnity question still seems to afford abundant matter for the columns of the Paris Journals.—It appears that Mr Livingston, the American minister, intended remaining in Paris until the passing of that bill into law, after which he will leave France, taking England in his way back to the United States. A charge de affaires will do the business of the legation during his absence: or until the appointment of a new minister.

London, April 23th. The following appointments have been made.

IN THE CABINET.

First Lord of the Treasury, Lord Melbourne.
Secretary for the Home Department, Lord John Russell.
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President of the Board of Council, Right Hon Sir J. Hobhouse.
Chief Commissioner of Woods and Forests, and Privy Seal, Vicount Duncannon.
Secretary for the Colonial Department, Right Hon Chas Grant.
Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, Lord Holland.
Lord President of the Council, Marquis of Lansdowne.
Secretary at War, Lord Howick.
President of the Board of Trade, Right Hon C. Poulett Thomson.

NOT IN THE CABINET.

Lord Brougham—Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and Chairman of the House of Lords.
Sir Charles Pepys and Sir J. Shadwell—Commissioners of the Great Seal.
Marquis of Conyngham—Postmaster General.
Earl of Mulgrave—Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
Sir G. Grey—Chief Secretary of Ireland.
Lord Plunket—Chancellor of Ireland.
Sir Henry Parnell—Paymaster General and Treasurer of the Navy.
Mr. R. J. Stanley and Mr F. Baring—Secretaries of Treasury.
Mr R. Gordon—Secretary of the Admiralty.
Hon Fox Maule—Under Secretary of the Home Department.

Bayonne, April 19. The letters from Pampelona are dated the 17th instant. Nothing particular had taken place.

The Queen's Government appears now to be acting with burning energy, and nothing whatever can warrant at all events for the present, armed French intervention.

Austria. Letters from Vienna state that the death of the late Emperor of Austria has excited the utmost agitation in Hungary, where the peasantry have joined with some of the royal free towns in calling for reforms, which, under the preceding reign, they had but timidly ventured to demand. The Archduke Palatine is representation have addressed alarming reports on the subject to the Vienna Court, and Prince Ferdinand, Governor of Transylvania, to have also informed that court of the inadequacy of his military force to the critical state of affairs.

Portugal. We learn that there had been some disturbances in Lisbon upon occasion of the death of Prince Augusta. Placards having been posted up in different parts of the town, slightly imputing to the Duke of Palmella that he informed the young prince to be poisoned, chiefly with the view of marrying his own son to the Queen. A rabble broke into his house, storing the most dreadful threats, and were with difficulty expelled by the Duke of Terceira, and some other friends, who had the generosity and courage to risk upon their popularity between Palmella and a mob, which it seems threatened for his life. Eventually these friends succeeded in removing the minister from the perilous condition in which he was placed, and during the people of Portugal from the reproach of a crime, which, committed towards a man who, whatever may be said of him by far-sighted statesmen, will, and will not fall to be universally execrated. The Duke is, confidently, but popular, but still he appears to have a strong hold upon the reflection and respect of the more moderate of his countrymen. In all this excitement there was not, however, we are assured, the slightest admixture of Miguelite feeling, it is assumed to be the genuine outbreaking of a sort of Christian indignation at some imagined wrong done to the youthful Queen.

The funeral of the prince passed over peaceably, and the capital and the provinces are reported as perfectly tranquil.

The Plague in Egypt. According to accounts from Alexandria, of the 23rd ult, of 19,000 persons, who, up to that time, have been attacked by the plague, 10,000 have died.

A rigid quarantine has been ordered in the Mediterranean ports on vessels from Egypt.

DOMESTIC.

MUNICIPAL. At a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen on Monday—

George S. Hilliard, Esq. was appointed Orator for the 4th July.

The subject of celebrating Independence was referred to a committee heretofore mentioned, with full power.

An order passed that the acting Chief Engineer of the Fire Department procure a new suction engine to be built for the use of Engine Co. No. 5, in place of the Machine' discarded.

The order from the other board in relation to a Common, was taken up and referred to Ald. Gardner and Leighton.

Petition of Gen. Odiorne and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall for the Anti Slavery Convention, was not granted.

The Sidewalk Bill was passed in concurrence with several amendments.

Ald. M'Cleary and Leigh were joined to the committee of the other board to consider the expediency of constructing a new market house, which are requested by citizens of this city.

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The City Marshal was instructed to cause all awnings or shades which extend over the side walks to be removed at sunrise.

The committee on Bells on petition of Jos. Rayner and others, that the bells be rung at sunrise, reported that it is inexpedient.

Adj. to Tuesday next, 4 P. M.

There have entered at the Custom House in this city, for the last thirty days, 166 vessels from Foreign Ports. It is believed this is the largest number that ever entered during the same period of time.—*Post.*

ACCIDENTS. On Wednesday, Mr Wm Sanders, of this city, a teamster, fell from the shafts of his wagon, and the wheels passed over his head and body, fracturing his skull, and bruising his body. His recovery is doubtful.—At Dorchester, on Thursday, Mr Thomas Capen was killed by the accidental explosion of a quantity of powder, with which a rock was charged, for blasting. Another person was severely bruised by the same accident.

Two negroes have recently been tried at Mobile, and found guilty of murdering two children under circumstances of peculiar cruelty. As soon as the court had pronounced the sentence provided by law, the mob seized the criminals, took them to the scene of the murder, and burnt them at the stake.

The Cincinnati Aeronaut, who had made all the necessary preparations for bringing on the sail from that city to the Atlantic, on the 12th inst stopped short in the exhibition, and *landed* on the top of a house in Cincinnati.—A gust of wind having taken up the balloon prematurely, and the persons assisting in holding on the ropes, having let go too soon, Mr Clayton was beaten and banged about the chimney tops at a smacking rate, but succeeded finally in clinging to the roof of a house, without material injury to his person. His balloon went off upon its travels through infinite space.

The ladies of Cincinnati have generously resolved to make a new balloon for Mr Clayton.

A Spanish slaver of three hundred tons, with a crew of sixty-six men, and seven hundred slaves, was captured, after an obstinate conflict, on the 17th December, off the mouth of the old Calabar, by the British brigantine Bonnard. The slaves numbered eight guns.

The New Orleans Bee of the 9th inst, states that there have not been less than 140 or 150 deaths, from cholera, in that city, during the sixteen preceding days—it has been principally confined to passengers on board steamboats or flat boats.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY, AND DETECTION OF THE THIEF. William Gwynn Jones, editor of the Baltimore Gazette, was arrested in that city on the 23d inst., on a charge of having robbed the Post Office of letters containing enclosures of money. In consequence of repeated complaints of the loss of letters, the clerks in the Post Office were led to suspect Mr. Jones, who was in the habit of visiting the office at a very early hour in the morning, to obtain his papers; in doing which he was daily within reach of the tables on which the letter mails are spread.—On Thursday morning he went as usual into the Post Office, and when he retired certain letters which had been placed in a particular spot near him, had disappeared.—The discovery was conclusive of his guilt, but as neither of the clerks could testify to the fact of having seen him take the letters, it was deemed prudent to wait further developements. On Friday morning, says the American of Saturday, Mr. Jones again entered the Post Office for his papers, and was seen by a clerk who was on the watch, to take a large double letter, the address of which had been previously noted. He was also seen to take from the table five entire packages of southern and western letters, which had not yet been opened. Immediately afterwards he left the office, and as he was proceeding to his own office was arrested by a deputy Marshal, who had been in waiting for the purpose. The double letter, and also the entire packages, containing from fifty to a hundred letters, were found in his possession. He subsequently made admissions, which show the purloining of upwards of a thousand dollars from letters at various times. The unhappy man—who, up to this period, has enjoyed a full share of the public confidence and respect—has been committed to prison, to take his trial at the regular term of the U. S. Circuit Court.—*Post.*

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Benjamin Hadlock to Sarah Hill; Rufus Stockwell to Charlotte E. Nightingale; Samuel F. Dorr, of New York, to Elizabeth Chipman, daughter of Charles Hazen Esq; Ralph Thompson to Miss Maria Beverley; Joseph Curtis Wright to Laura Caswell; Waldo Maynard to Sarah F. Hunt; William W. Parkhurst to Elizabeth H. Merrifield; James M. Hobbs to Mrs Catharine Bruce; Dr. C. G. Putnam to Elizabeth C. Jackson; Henry B. Hobart to Harriet Stimson; Joseph Wait of New York, to Harriet H. Whitney; Frederick Thatcher to Lucy Ann Dawes; Amos D. Lockwood, Esq. of Slatersville, R. I. to Sarah F. Deming.

At Cambridge, James Cate of this city, to Louisa Tolman.

At Chelsea, Joshua Pratt to Mary Pratt.

At Salem, Henry Fox to Susan Pomeroy; Aaron T. Low to Ann T. Briggs; John James to Sarah Ann Lang.

At Concord, Isaiah Prescott to Mrs Matilda French, both over 70 years of age.

At East Bridgewater, Calvin Joy to Eliza S. Washburn.

At Enfield, Archibald D. Babcock, of this city, to Fanny Richards.

At Portland, Horatio King, editor of the Jeffersonian, to Anne Collins.

At Gorham, Me, Carlisle Whipple of this city, to Sarah W. Baker.

At Stafira, Miss. 26th April, U. J. Whitehead Esq. to Georgiana, daughter of Abraham Quincy Esq. of Boston.

DEATHS.

In this city, Mrs Betsey O. Williams, 45; Mrs Lucy Churchill, 40; Mrs Jane Jones, 54; Mrs Nancy H. Dean, 54; Mary Ellen Oliver, 9; George Vose, 54; Mary Ann, youngest daughter of Edward Jones, Esq. 38.

At Charlestown, Mrs Susanna Chickering, 41; Mrs Evaline Hopkins, 22; Mrs Nancy Cummings, 58.

At Dorchester, Miss Content Clapp, of Norton, 51.

At Watertown, Mrs Lydia Whiting, 48.

At Salem, Mrs Sarah Burrill, 45; Abigail Hodgkins, eldest daughter of Stephen Badger, 19.

At Providence, 8th inst. widow Mary Chickering, formerly of Amherst, N. H. 82. [Editors of the N. H. papers are requested to insert this.]

At Nantucket, very suddenly, George Cannon Esq. 68.

At Barre, Mrs Debby, consort of Rev. James Thompson, and daughter of Hon. Seth Washburn, of Raynham.

At Conway, N. H. of a rapid consumption, Oliver Sparhawk, Steward of Harvard University, 22.

At New Chester, N. H, Mrs Betsey, relict of the late Charles Bean, 100 years and 5 days.

At Middletown, Ct, Jotham Johnson, formerly of this city, 56.

At New York, very suddenly, Mr R. A. Eaton, of this city, 27.

At Pera, N. Y. April 25, Mrs Wrangum, 103; and one week afterwards, her husband, Mr John Wrangum, 102 years and 3 months.

At Smithville, N. C. 15th inst Major George Blaney, U. S. Engineer, son of the late Mr William Blaney, of Roxbury.

At Port Mahon, March 11, Dr Russell B. Hubbard, of the U. S. Navy, son of Dr Thomas H. of New Haven, 20.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

ON MONDAY next, June 1.

LEWIS A. LAURIAT respectfully informs the citizens of Boston and its vicinity that he will make his first excursion with his large Balloon, from the Amphitheatre lately erected by him in Charles street, on MONDAY next, June 1st, being the 107th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Mr. Lauriat assures the public that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render this experiment satisfactory.

ORDER OF ASCENSION. At 3 o'clock P. M. the gates of the Amphitheatre will be open for the reception of visitors. At 5 o'clock, Mr L. will commence inflating his Balloon with Hydrogen Gas.

During the preparation, several pioneer balloons will be launched in the air to ascertain the direction of the large balloon, and for the amusement of the spectators.

At 6 o'clock, Mr L. will enter the Car and commence the aerial journey.

Mr L. would inform the public that he has engaged for the occasion the services of the Boston Brass Band, who will perform several select pieces.

Tickets, at 50 cents, to be had at the stores of the principal Booksellers, at the different hotels, and at the door of the Amphitheatre on the day of the ascension.

Should the weather not be favorable on Monday, the ascension will be postponed to the commencement of which will be given by the City on the day. may 30

FOR SALE IN OHIO.

A TRACT of [illegible] in the town of [illegible] Ohio, [illegible] Erie, [illegible] Lake Erie, [illegible] Cincinnati, [illegible] Lake Erie, [illegible] Cincinnati, [illegible] Lake Erie, [illegible] Cincinnati

MISCELLANY.

[From the New England Magazine.]

THE FIELDS OF WAR.

BY L. M'LELLAN, JR.

The leaders of the war of the Revolution are seen, by Fancy's eye, to take their stations on the mount of Remembrance. They come from the embattled cliffs of Abraham; they court from the bearing mole of Bunker's Hill; they gather from the bleeding fens of Saratoga and Yorktown—from the blood-dyed waters of the Brandywine, from the dreary moors of Valley-Forge, and all the hard-fought fields of the war.—*Edward Everett.*

They rise, by stream and yellow shore,
By mountain, moor, and fen;
By weedy rock and torrent hoar,
And lonesome forest-glen!
From many a moldy moss-grown mound,
Start forth a war-worn band,
As when, of old, they caught the sound
Of hostile arms, and closed around—
To guard their native land.

Hark! to the charging horn—
Hark, to the rolling drum!
Arms glitter in the flash of morn—
The hosts to battle come!
The serried files, the plumed troop
Are marshalled once again,
Along the Hudson's mountain-group,
Along the Atlantic main!

On Bunker, at the dead of night,
I seem to view the raging fight,
The burning town, the smoky height,
The count, the retreat!
And, down the banks of Brandywine,
I see the hireling hosts shine;
And lurid clouds of battle twine,
Where struggling columns meet.

Yorktown and Trenton blaze once more;
And, by the Delaware's frozen shore,
The battle guns at midnight roar,
The hostile shouts arise.
The moors of Valley-Forge grow red,
And Saratoga's field is spread
With heaps of unfinished dead,
And filled with dying cries!

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'Tis o'er; the battle-shout has died
By ocean, stream, and mountain-side;
And the bright harvest, far and wide,
Waves o'er the blood-drenched field.
The rank grass o'er it greenly grows—
And oft, the upturning share discloses
The buried arms and bones of those
Who fell, but would not yield!

Time's rolling chariot hath effaced
The very hillocks, where were placed
The bodies of the dead in haste,
When closed the furious fight.
The ancient fort and rampart-mound
Long since have settled to the ground,
On Bunker's famous height—
And the last relics of the brave
Are sinking to oblivion's grave!

[From Hall's Western Monthly Magazine.]

WESTERN EMIGRANTS.

We have already suggested that although every part of the Western country is good, and some of it surpassingly excellent, a large portion of our people are continually looking abroad for better land. As a person of sanguine temperament is ever feasting in imagination upon some anticipated pleasure which is superior to all the joys that we are in possession of, so we have still some Eden prospect, which is more desirable than the prolific fields around us. The whole land is on the *qui vive*—wide awake, and watching for intelligence from some newly discovered *El Dorado*, which would be a good place to move to. Sometimes one place is cried up, and sometimes another; Jackson's purchase, and then, it is the Sangamon country; and no sooner does rumor thus invest a favored region with imaginary charms, than hundreds of farmers mount their horses and ride off to explore it, and hundreds of others, who are too impatient to look before they leap, gear up their teams, and move away to the land of promise. The delightful season at which we are writing, brings these scenes forcibly to our recollection. The weather is dry, the sky serene, and the atmosphere mild, the roads are excellent, the corn ripe, the cattle and hogs fat, and the land teeming with abundance. It is the season in which the emigrant may travel with the greatest facility and cheapness. We have seen them at this time of the year strung along the roads of Illinois, in such numbers that there seemed to be no end to the long cavalcade.—Here is a little train of wagons, loaded with furniture and farming tools; the owner, a stout, sun-burnt man, walks before—the wife and children are stowed among the baggage—the tall girls, and the great muscular boys, each of the latter with a rifle on his shoulder, are strolling in the rear. They are from Tennessee. At night they halt by a spring or on the bank of a stream, a great fire is kindled, the beds and pallets are spread upon the ground, and after a hearty supper, the whole party repose comfortably in the open air. There is another party, the men on horseback, the females are in carriages or on horses, and there is a train of negroes—they are going to Missouri. Here is a family from Kentucky—they are very much like those that have just passed, except that they are better 'fixed'—they carry more household goods, and are a grade further advanced in their notions of comfort. All those that we have described are reputable farmers, who will enrich themselves, and do credit to the State. There is a band of a different character. Several families are together—not because misery loves company—for wretched as they seem, they are as happy as others. They are all on foot, except a decrepit matron who is mounted on a lean pony, with a child in her lap, and a half naked, wicked boy, behind. Their 'plunder' is carried in an ox-cart. They carry axes, guns, and knives, and are a half-clad, hungry, ferocious looking set, who, in Europe, if not taken up for robbers or gypsies, would be arrested for the crime of poverty. *Yet except their poverty*, and the indolence which produced it, there is no harm in them. Among them is a widow and nine children, all barefooted and bareheaded—she lost 'her man' lately, and finding it hard to get along in the world, is going to try a new country. These are from North Carolina. A little covered wagon is seen, a creaking, crazy affair, almost worn out, drawn by one horse, whose last debt to nature seems to be nearly due. Within are seated a young man and woman; they are man and wife, and are as like each other as two peas—they have had the ague regularly every year, and are as sallow as a dried corn-stalk. They have no property along, nor any baggage—nothing but the horse, the wagon, and their two selves; and they seem to have reached that part of the journey of life which the justice of the peace who married them alluded to when he said 'for better, for worse'. They meet a gentleman who happens to be a lawyer in his circuit—the man hails him, and stops his lean pony, who straightway pokes down his head, and falls to cropping the tall grass. 'Stranger, can you tell me of a good place to settle?'

'O yes it is all good here, you can't go amiss.'

'I want to find a good piece of land that belongs to Congress.'

'Then you have come to the right place, for the Government owns nearly all the land that you see unimproved.'

'Well, I reckon, stranger, it would be no harm to settle down a'most any where, and build a cabin?'

'Most in the world—where did you come from?'

'From North Carolina.'

'How long have you been coming?'

'Three weeks.'

'Where did you intend to go when you started?'

'No where in partickular. Me and my wife thought we'd hunt a place to settle. We've no money, nor no plunder—neither but just ourselves and this nag—and we thought we'd try our luck in a new country.'

'You are right,' said the lawyer, 'go ahead, you are just the man for a new country. Take possession of the first good tract that you find vacant, and fall to work.'

Sometimes a dozen or twenty of these companies collect in the evening at the same camping ground. They kindle their separate fires, and dwell round them.—Their wants are covered with beds, tents, wagons, horses and cattle. The men mix together, the women intermingle chitchat, and the whole scene is one of lively and picturesque interest. While the weather is warm, there are few hardships to encounter in such journeys; but occasionally it rains. The men sets his jaw against a cheat, the wind changes, and cold driving sleet, sets pelt the industrious travellers. They cannot travel in such a storm. Some count in their carriages and wagons—others make shelter by supporting sheets and coverlids upon poles—and some fare no better than the domestic animals who turn their backs to the wind, droop their heads, and stand in patient submission, while the rain is dripping from their drooping ears.

In the meantime, all the travellers and their cattle, [illegible] and many a poor fellow, who has left a comfortable home in the East, and journeyed 50 miles in the rain, and camped out 3 nights in the open air, [illegible] in the great sources of complaint. They and many thousands in the same situation, are thinking of the ease and comfort they left behind, and many of them are cursing the day they ever left their native land. I sympathize in these feelings, and have experienced a portion of them, while engaged in the service of my country. Recollect the vast trifles we were made to endure in the war of 1812, and you will not wonder at my sympathy for the poor emigrant who is now exposed to these and other hardships in his pilgrimage to the Western wilds. He toiled the various routes upon this map, read all the books treating the subject that he could borrow, and wrote to divers Postmasters in the west, with whom he could correspond without the expense of postage. He even strained a point, and paid the postage on a few letters of inquiry. We could show some that afford specimens of Jonathan's inquisitive nature and prudent foresight—one in particular, which contained, if we remember right, seventy-six distinct queries, the answer to which would have filled a volume as large as a dictionary. Jonathan, therefore, not only knows where he is going, but has ascertained the cheapest route and the most eligible conveyance. He is floating gently along the lake, or patiently meandering the Ohio. To look at him you would not suppose him worth a cent—nor does he care what you think about the matter—he has Nicholas Biddle's passport in his pocket, and knows that no man can stop him. He has sold out all that he had, and put the whole concern into his purse. He might ride in a coach and four if he chose, but he takes a deck passage in a steamboat. He is a small, active, grave man, and most probably hath been a deacon. That decent, neat old lady in spectacles is his wife, and a worthy lady she is. But she is terribly scared. With what earnestness she begs the Captain not to go too fast, nor to let the boiler explode—and with what interest she inquires about snags, alligators, fevers, wolves, and Indians! Poor lady she will never become morally acclimated, and never like the west a whit better than she does now. She is too old to degenerate, and too good to get better. There is more hope of those rosy girls, with plain, close bonnets, and large travelling trunks in their laps. They have come to the West to do good, and they will succeed; they will teach school for six months, which is a very good thing, and then they will get married, which is better—for them. Those slim young men, so 'melancholy and gentlemanlike,' are going to be lawyers and doctors. They are graduates, and their conversation is on the moral depravity of ignorance, and the intellectual destitution of the West. They are going to supply some of the waste places. The difference between them and the worthy deacon aforesaid is, that he is diligently trying to learn, while they are as zealously attempting to teach. The contrast is that between the youth and age, between the young scholar and the old farmer.

Thus they are filing up the West from abroad, and thus they are moving, and circulating, and changing places within the West. But our broad valley is not wide enough for the operation of this enterprising spirit and there are Alexanders among us, who, having overrun every known field of ambition, are sighing for new worlds to conquer. The thousands of square miles that lie yet unbroken by the plough, the leagues after leagues of forest which remains unviolated by the axe of the backwoods-man, are insufficient. Our steamboats have ascended the Mississippi to the falls of St. Anthony; they have traced the meanders of the Missouri to a still more distant region; our traders pass annually over vast deserts to Santa Fe, and the adventurous trapper has sought the haunts of the beaver beyond the Rocky Mountains; and yet the lust for newer lands, and for novel scenes of commercial enterprise, is undiminished. The limits of the United States have been found too narrow to afford scope for the genius of her sons, and a hardy few have penetrated into the territory of our Southern neighbors.

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4. *A conformity of shape in the letters, and regularity in the lines. These, all will admit, to be fundamental properties of good writing.*

5. *A thorough command of hand is acquired, by which the longest words may be written without lifting the pen.—This cannot be performed by any other process whatever; and without it, there can be no such thing as free, rapid writing.*

6. *The style is bold, free, and business like; combining in an eminent degree the essential qualities of legibility, uniformity, compactness, and rapidity of execution.*

7. *The pupil is made acquainted with the precise object of each exercise, and by interesting his understanding, his curiosity is excited and his attention fixed, and finding at every lesson that he is making rapid progress, he receives no further inducement to persevere than the pleasure he receives in becoming, without toil or delay, AN ELEGANT AND EXPERT PENMAN.*

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'AMORY HALL ACADEMY.'

CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND WEST ST'S.

CLASSES in French and Latin, on Monday and Thursday Evenings, and Saturday A. M. and P. M.

Classes in Book Keeping, by Single and Double Entry, from 12 till 1, every day, and Monday and Thursday Evenings, from 7 till 9.

PENMANSHIP, of every description taught by the Quarter or number of Lessons.

Classes for Boys in any of the above Branches, from 12 till 2, P. M.

References—Rev Theodore Lyman, Jr; Hon Ex G. Otis; Charles G. Loring, Esq; Rev J. J. Jenkins, D. D. Philadelphia; Henry Hixon, Esq. Penn. Hall, North Ann. Philad; J. Barrington, Esq. Sec. Rev. Ric. Philad; Rt Rev Bishop Hopkins, and Hon Thomas Day, Sec of the State of Connecticut.

Above J. A. FROTHIN, French Teacher, respectfully informs his friends and friends of his patrons, and the public generally, that he has recently added to the sound of the language, and he believes, gentlemen acknowledged to be most able and competent teachers, viz. Mr. Lowell, Esq; Professor Thibaud; Joseph Alden; E. A. Sawyer and Rev James Walker.

C. R. R. RICHARDSON, Principal.

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STEAM PACKET BANGOR,

CAPT. SAMUEL H. HOWES.

BOSTON, PORTLAND, and BANGOR. Fare from Boston to Portland, $2; from Portland to Bangor, $4, and found.

The elegant low pressure Steam Packet Bangor, Capt Samuel H. Howes, will leave Boston every Saturday at 5 P. M. for Portland and Bangor; arrives at Portland Sunday morning; leaves Portland same morning at 7 o'clock for Bangor; touching at Owlshead, Belfast, Buckspert and Frankfort, and arrives at Bangor same evening.

Returning, will leave Bangor for Portland and Boston, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock; arrive at Portland same evening. Leaves Portland for Boston every Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

For Portland, will leave Boston every Thursday, at 5 P. M.

From Portland for Boston, will leave every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Freight will not be received on board after 4 P. M. on the days of sailing.

This splendid Steam Packet was built by Messrs Brown & Bell, of New York, of the very best materials for strength, equal to any in the United States. She is almost 400 tons burthen, built expressly for a sea route.

Her engine was from the Manufactory of J. P. Allaire, of New York, and has proved to be equal to any in use in this country, by constant use the whole of last season and not requiring any repairs.

In the fitting up of this Packet no expenses have been spared to contribute to the comfort or safety of passengers. She is provided with two powerful forcing pumps and suction hose; also a Fire Engine to be kept on her deck, in case of Fire to operate on any part of the boat. Five large boats, a large number of India rubber and cork Mattrasses, one of which will sustain four persons on the water.

She is rigged with fore and aft sails, in case of accident to the Engine, that can be managed as any other vessel.

Many improvements have been made during the winter, under the immediate inspection of Captain Howes. She has been on the Salem railway, and coppered. Her cabins have been lighted, several state rooms made on her main deck, and completely and thoroughly overhauled.

For passage, apply to ISAAC W. GOODRICH, No 52 Washington street, at which place a plan of the cabins may be seen, and berths secured, or on board, of the Captain, or to M. W. GREEN, Agent, Lewis's wharf.

☞ Travellers may depend on the above arrangements being permanently made. tf march 28

NEW BOOKS.

THE PHENIX—A collection of old and new fragments.

The Complete Farmer. By Thomas G. Fessenden.

Memoir of Swartz. By Hugh Pearson, D. D.

Wilberforce's Practical View of Christianity.

Barnes' Notes on the Acts, Vol. 2.

Esther—A religious narrative, with an original poem, by H. F. Gould.

For sale by *MARSH, CAPEN & LYON*, 133, Washington street. may 18

FOR THE DEAF.

THE Boston and Lynn India Rubber Co. have manufactured and offer for sale, an India Rubber Elastic Ear Trumpet, of an entirely new construction, by means of which persons not entirely deaf are enabled to hear with perfect distinctness the ordinary tones of the voice in conversation.

They are perfectly portable, of an elegant finish, and have been pronounced by persons who have used them superior to anything of the kind in use.

For sale at the Co's Warehouse, No. 52. Water st. may 16 1stf

REFINED CIDER.

J. W. CARTER, Bromfield street, has on hand a large spring stock of prime Bottled Cider, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, also Bottled Porter, and Albany Ale; Meldrum's Ale, in quart and pint bottles; together with a variety of bottled Wines—all of which will be sold at low prices, and sent to any part of the city free of expense. tf march 14

LOOKING-GLASS, PORTRAIT, PICTURE FRAME

MANUFACTORY,

36, Union-street, *(one door West of the Baptist Church.)*

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to attend to the commands of those who may be pleased to favor him with their business in the above line. He hopes by his assiduity and attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. B. Particular attention paid to framing Ladies' Needle Work. Frames made for Looking Glass Plates. Old frames re-gilt.

feb 28 3m JOSEPH CABOT.

CARAGEEN, OR IRISH MOSS.

4 CRATES of this much valued article, received direct from Ireland, and for sale by HENSHAW & Co. No 28 GRANITE STORE, Commercial Wharf. in parcels to suit purchasers. 6m feb21

CIDER.

350 BBLS Refined Cider, a very superior article for bottling, for sale by

HOLBROOK & MOODY,

No. 218, Ann-street, corner of Sun Court st.

Also, for sale, a quantity of bottled Cider, as above

☞ Cider delivered to any part of the city free of expense. 3m march 7

Operations on the Teeth

DR. I. H. APPLETON respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues at No. 11 Winter-street, Boston, where he is prepared to perform all the operations of DENTAL SURGERY; viz. removing tartar and discolorations from the teeth, restoring diseased and spongy gums to a healthy state, cleansing and removing caries from decayed teeth, and filling them with gold, so as to render them as useful as before, and no more liable to decay than those that are perfectly sound.

He also attends to the making and inserting of all kinds of Artificial Teeth.

☞ PORCELAIN, or INCORRUPTIBLE TEETH inserted on gold plates, from one to a full set, in the most approved manner.

☞ The regulating of children's teeth, will receive his special attention.

Having for more than fifteen years devoted himself to the profession, he confidently believes he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

He begs leave to inform the public that he has availed himself of the services of a skillful and scientific gentleman from Philadelphia, to assist him in his operations.

Dr. A. has prepared and used, for more than fifteen years, the COLUMBIAN LOTION, which has been proved by hundreds of individuals, and is highly recommended by eminent Physicians of this city, to be an effectual remedy for counteracting the pernicious effects of calomel, unpleasantness of breath, spongy or inflamed gums, and other diseases of the mouth.

He prepares also the COLUMBIAN TOOTH POWDER, for diseased teeth and gums, and the PEARL DENTIFRICE, for purifying the breath and whitening the teeth, and constantly keeps on hand an assortment of Tooth and Sponge Brushes of his own selecting.

BURNS AND SCALDS

A POSITIVE CURE.

ANTI-PHLOGISTIC PASTE, for Burns and Scalds, Erysipelas and Phlegmonous Inflammation, St Anthony's Fire, Erythema, Shingles, Stings and Bites of Insects, Inflamed Blisters, Vegetable Poisons, Chapped Hands, &c. Fever Sores, (Necrosis) Biles, Inflamed Breasts, Whitlow, Abscesses, Carbuncles Gangreen, &c. &c. &c. Sore Legs, Ulcers of every description, Scirrous Tumors and Glands, Bruises and Sprains: Fractures, Contused and Lacerated Wounds: every grade of Gunshot Wounds. It is sure to give immediate relief, and a healthy action to the living parts, and we can hardly conceive of a fracture or wound so bad as to cause death or need amputation, if the Paste be timely and properly applied. All inflammations of a specific character, as Scrofulous Tumors, Glands, Ulcers and Abscesses; White Swellings and Inflamed Joints from any cause.

Scrofulous Humors, and every other species of Eruption, as Salt Rheum, Herpes, Scalded Head, Ringworm, Pimpled Face, and Blotches. It is a specific for the Piles, giving immediate relief. Local Syphillitic inflammation it is sure to remove, and prevent suppuration in the worst cases.

In all the above diseases the Paste has but one action, which is the removal of heat, pain, swelling and more or less of fever; when this is done, nature soon finishes the cure, or the diseased parts become well simultaneously. It needs no certificates; use it, and you will know more of it than any be told you.

Sold wholesale and retail by TROTT & CO, 128 State street, Boston, and by Druggists in the city generally.—Also, by Ann B. Foster, Weston, (Vt) and A. & T. Hall, Keene, (N. H.) S. F. Brown, Salem, (Mass) J. R. Wadsworth, Providence, (R. I.) J. Hubbard, Lowell, (Mass,) John H. Wheeler, Dover, (N. H.) dec 13

SHEPARD, OLIVER & CO.

TYPE AND STEREOTYPE FOUNDERS.

No. 3, Water st, (2 doors from Washington st.) Boston.

KEEP for sale all kinds of Book and Newspaper Type, both new and second-hand.

Manufacturing of all kinds executed with accuracy and despatch on the most reasonable terms.

☞ A large discount made for cash. april 4

BRUSH MANUFACTORY,

AND WAREHOUSE,

No. 15 EXCHANGE STREET.

J. J. ADAMS, has for sale as above *COMMON* and *FANCY BRUSHES*, of every description at Wholesale and Retail.

He is constantly manufacturing the article, and will furnish to order all kinds of Factory and Machine Brushes of good quality and at the lowest prices.

N. B. Bristles for Stock-making and Shoemaker's use, for Sale. 3w april 8

WATCHES,

A LARGE assortment of *GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES*, constantly on hand and for sale to No 1 Washington street.

THOMAS A. DAVIS & CO.

☞ Watches exchanged. sep3m feb 21

OLD JAVA COFFEE,

ROASTED, Ground, and put up in neat canisters, ready for use, wholesale or retail. The subscriber will also send for, roast and grind Coffee at short notice, and return the same to any part of the city, free of expense, for two dollars per hundred. He also keeps constantly on hand palverized Loaf Sugar, a beautiful article for bar or family use. All kinds of Spices ground at short notice, by J. W. CARTER, Bromfield street. march 28

ACCORDIONS,

WITH SEMITONES.

AMONG the lot received to-day, are a few with this desirable addition. For sale by

JOSEPH L. BATES,

march 21 6 Court street near Washington st.

MUSTARD.

WARRANTED of Superior quality, Fine and Superfine in Kegs, Canister and Bottles manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail by DEXTER DANA, corner of Cross and Annatreets, Boston.

N. B. All kinds of Spices for sale or ground at short notice.

Also, Coffee burst and ground for retailing.

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BATHS.

BRAMAN'S WARM SALT WATER BATHS, bottom Chesnut street, are open every day from sunrise to 10 P. M. A female in attendance to wait on Ladies.

The Tremont fresh water Bathe, Tremont House, open as usual. tf march 14

ISAAC L. HILDRETH.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS the pleasure to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the Store No 4 Rodger's Building, Congress Square, formerly occupied by John H. Simonds—where he will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the latest style and variety of fabricts suit those who may favor him with their patronage. 3m feb 14

WATER PROOF PREMIUM

GOODS

INDIA RUBBER WATER PROOF GOODS of the Style and quality which obtained the PREMIUM MEDAL AT THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE, NEW YORK, at their last Annual Exhibition. Constantly for sale at the Boston and Lynn India Rubber Company's Store, No 52 Water street, Boston—viz; Cloaks, —Wrappers—Surtouts—Cloak Capes—Pea and Monkey Jackets—Sportsmen do—Pantaloons with or without feet—Caps with Capes—Cushions—Life Preservers—Hydrostatic Sheets *and beds complete*—Bath sacks—Hydraulic tubing—Injection do, &c. *Air Beds*—Cushions—Pillows—Gass Bags—with every variety of articles impervious to air or water—at wholesale or retail by

nov 1 tf C. C. NICHOLS & CO, Boston

FRENCH SHOES.

THE Subscriber has for the last five or six years paid considerable attention to the French Shoes of Este's make. All that have given them a fair trial give them the preference, because they wear best and do not stretch as much, and possess all of the ease and comfort that is peculiar to Este's shoes. As the foot is dependant on the form of the shoe for its good shape, misses' and children's shoes will be particularly attended too, and made by the best workmen. Now for sale—Morocco, Kid, Calf-skin, Prunella, Satin, Sateen and Bronze Kid Slippers; Morocco and Calf-skin, Grecian ties thick Soles; Morocco, Grecian ties, thin Soles; kid slips thick Soles; fur lined Shoes, thin and thick Soles; misses' and children's Calf-skin, Grecian ties, thick Soles; Kid, Morocco, Calf-skin and Bronze, Kid Slippers; Bronze, Green and Black, Morocco, Grecian ties, thin Soles. Ladies', misses' and children's Boots and Shoes made to order. JOHN KIMBALL, 2d,

198, Tremont, 6 doors from Court-street, Boston.

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EXTRA PAINT AND

VARNISH BRUSHES,

OF superior quality, manufactured on a new plan, with handles warranted fast. For sale by J. J. ADAMS, Brush Manufacturer, No. 15, Exchange st. april 4

BALANCE MANUFACTORY.

PATENT BALANCES and Scale Beams manufactured in the best manner, and warranted equal to any of the kind, manufactured and for sale, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable terms, at the Manufactory, No. 3 Fulton street, near Clinton street, Boston, by LYMAN LOCKE.

N. B. All Balances repaired at short notice, and warranted. 3m may 2

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS

DR. KING informs his friends and the public that he continues to prepare and affix to buildings, his improved Lightning Conductors; they are in a word by all practical and well informed Electricians, as affording superior protection against Lightning to the old form.—Gentlemen in want of Lightning Conductors are invited to call at his rooms, No 54 Cornhill, Boston, where they may be satisfied of the superior effects of his Rods, by illustration; where also may be had Plate and Cylinder Electrical Machines, Galvanic Batteries and their apparatus—all warranted of the best workmanship, and superior power; prices reasonable, for cash or approved credit. may 2

ROBERT BURNS.

J. CRISSY, No. 4, Minor-street, Philadelphia, has just published a new edition of the WORKS OF ROBERT BURNS, containing all the Poems and Songs of the above author that are thought to possess any value, extracted from the late edition, edited by Allan Cunningham. This edition is embellished with a new and very fine likeness of Burns, and a vignette, representing the Cottage in which he was born, engraved upon steel expressly for the present edition.

The following advertisement of the American editor, explains the character of the present work.

"The careless manner in which Burns distributed many of his effusions among his friends, with scarcely any regard to their preservation, has rendered a complete edition of his works a desideratum very difficult of attainment. Short poems, of great merit, have been, from time to time, rescued from obscurity, and inserted in the successive editions of his works; but a considerable number were, from a variety of considerations, still suppressed, until the recent publication of Cunningham's edition has brought them to light. With respect to some of these fugitive pieces, the reasons for their suppression are sufficiently obvious, even if they had not been fairly and very properly assigned by the poet himself. They are such as could neither do honour to him, nor service to the public at large; and although their original effusion may be excusable, in consideration of the political or personal feelings which prompted them, yet their preservation is no less unjust to the reputation of the bard, than detrimental to the cause of good taste and pure morality.

"These observations are applicable to a part only of the additions to Burns's Works, which have been made in Cunningham's edition. All those pieces to which they do not, with greater or less force, apply, have been introduced into the new edition which we now offer to the public, and which we believe to be entitled, in every proper and worthy sense, to be considered the complete Works of Burns; inasmuch as we are fully convinced that a revision of his works by the author himself, would have left nothing in them which we have not retained." may 16

LADIES FRENCH SHOES.

1 CASE *FRENCH SHOES*, 'Jaly's' manufacture,